

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 294
By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jonathan Cochran on being accepted into the United States Military Academy at West Point.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pay tribute to those outstanding young people who have devoted themselves to serving this great nation; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Cochran is one such remarkable individual, having recently accepted admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Happy Valley High School, Jonathan serves as Class President and is a member of the cross-country team; and

WHEREAS, getting a head start on his military career, Jonathan enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserves during his junior year and attended basic combat training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; he is currently a member of the 304th Military Police Company in Bluefield, West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan is an extremely intelligent and capable young man, and this has been made most obvious by his admission into West Point, an extremely prestigious institution of higher learning and leadership training; and

WHEREAS, in these troubled times in American society, admirable and courageous young men such as Jonathan Cochran are keeping democracy and our country safe for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan's achievements are certainly a source of great pride for his parents, Jim and Cuc Cochran, his sister, Michelle, and his brother, our colleague Representative Jerome Cochran; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Cochran will certainly be a highly valued member of the U.S. Corps of Cadets at West Point and of the U.S. Army; and

WHEREAS, his impressive achievements have only just begun; he will surely be receiving many more accolades during his tenure at the United States Military Academy; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Jonathan Cochran on being admitted to the United States Military Academy, salute his stalwart commitment to "duty, honor, country," and wish him the best in his every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.